

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE TITLE	Caritas Byumba/WVR-Akagera cluster: In Quarterly meeting with Community Health Workers, they are more explained about assessing and planing households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in fighting against malnutrition.
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GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	Gatsibo District
AFFILIATIONS	WVR
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://nutritiondialogues.org/dialogue/55508/



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SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

135

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0	0-11	0	12-18	60	19-29
70	30-49	5	50-74	0	75+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

84	Female	51	Male	0	Other/Prefer not to say
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0	Children, Youth Groups and Students	1	Civil Society Organisations (including consumer groups and environmental organisations)
0	Educators and Teachers	0	Faith Leaders/Faith Communities
0	Financial Institutions and Technical Partners	0	Food Producers (including farmers)
135	Healthcare Professionals	0	Indigenous Peoples
0	Information and Technology Providers	0	Large Business and Food Retailers
0	Marketing and Advertising Experts	0	National/Federal Government Officials and Representatives
0	News and Media (e.g. Journalists)	0	Parents and Caregivers
0	Science and Academia	0	Small/Medium Enterprises
0	Sub-National/Local Government Officials and Representatives	0	United Nations
0	Women's Groups	0	Other (please state)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

In the participation, participants were nutritionists from Caritas Byumba and community health workers from Gatsibo. we can't forget the Health center manager CEHO of Rukara and the In charge of family commission at parish level.

ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

In the dialogue, participants focused more on all ranges of population either by age group or financially. the subject is to give good dialogues of good nourishment to children but also considering the hygiene so that to avoid intestinal diseases among children. mindset change is crucial by benefiting and using what is near them/ easy to get in malnutrition fighting

SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

FRAMING

Through the PDH Project of World Vision Rwanda in partnership with Caritas Byumba, today Caritas Byumba conducted a Quarterly meeting with CHWs to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in Rukara Sector. participants were community health workers in sector of Rukara, in charge of family commission and team from Caritas Byumba Detailed discussions were focusing on reminding CHW about dialogues to be done in community so that they contribute to fighting against malnutrition. While visiting household, they have to advise and control the kitchens, gardens, child's meal, improved latrines. Hand washing and fruits trees. CHWs have also to make more dialogues to pregnant mothers and about breastfeeding.

NUTRITION SITUATION PRESENTATION

<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Quarterly-meetng-with-CHWs-Rukara-WPS-Office.pdf>

DISCUSSION

Detailed discussions were focusing on reminding CHW about dialogues to be done in community so that they contribute to fighting against malnutrition. While visiting household, they have to advise and control the kitchens, gardens, child's meal, improved latrines. Hand washing and fruits trees. CHWs have also to make more dialogues to pregnant mothers and about breastfeeding. There was also dialogues with Community Health Workers about screening so that children's weights can be addressed as soon as possible for rehabilitation where needed. Rehabilitation is done by attending PDH sessions and following advises given. CHW were reminded about reporting about all done activities so as to make follow ups.

SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE OUTCOMES

CHALLENGES

Due to more discussions, we need more time to explore more and more

According to challenges, in some areas, many families do not know how to prepare the nourishment/meal/balanced diet for child. they have food, but preparations still need more skills and teachings.
Another, there are some families who are poor so that to get food is a problem.

URGENT ACTIONS

SREANING: Community Health Workers were urgently recommended to work with Caritas Byumba Team, Churches and other local authorities to make sure about children's weight in the region in order to make follow up by PDH sessions/rehabilitations for children in malnutrition

Another dialogue is to continue in community sensitization so that malnutrition become issue to be solved by every Rwanda.

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Every member was free to talk and discuss. they discussed whenever ideas were being share.

OVERALL SUMMARY

In Quarterly meeting with Community Health Workers, they are more explained about assessing and planing households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in fighting against malnutrition. Through the PDH Project of World Vision Rwanda in partnership with Caritas Byumba, today Caritas Byumba conducted a Quarterly meeting with CHWs to assess and plan households counselling in family's children aged 0-23 months in Rukara Sector.

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SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT & METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

Community in general knew that Malnutrition is an issue to be solved and fought against by everybody. There are different strategies live teachings how balanced diet is prepared, community sensitization about fighting against malnutrition in all means

METHOD AND SETTING

-Writings -Open Discussions -Strategy taking -Being open in the whole main Hall

ADVICE FOR OTHER CONVENORS

Everyone attended has to take her/his own homework to do so that malnutrition becomes 0 Malnutrition everywhere

FEEDBACK FORM: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank WVR for approach of Positive Deviance Hearth We thank the engagement of the community in malnutrition fighting we thank the local authorities and churches for their engagement

ATTACHMENTS

- <https://x.com/CByumba/status/1864694460090564704>
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Quarterly-meetng-with-CHWs-Rukara-WPS-Office-1.pdf>